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REAPPLICATION OF:

Yasufumi Kaneda

SERIAL No.: 09/937,839

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FOR: VIRUS ENVELOPE VECTOR FOR GENE

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## Amendment in Response to Election of Species Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

## In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 25, 28, 32, and 35 as follows:

- 3. (Twice-Amended) A gene transfer vector according to claim 1, wherein the virus is derived from a virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family.
- 25. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13, wherein the virus is derived from a virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family.
- 28. (Amended) The kit according to claim 14, wherein the virus is derived from a virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family.

- 32. (Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein the virus is derived from a virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family.
- 35. (Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein the virus is derived from a virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on: Date: 10-7-02 RECEIVED OCT 2 2 2002 Attorney Docket No.: 59150-8010 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Applicant: Kaneda Serial No.: 09/937,839 Filing Date: February 21, 2002 For: VIRUS ENVELOPE VECTOR FOR GENE **TRANSFER** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: 1. Transmitted herewith are the following: An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement 2. **Entity Status** Large Entity status is proper for this case. 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures. 4. Provisional Fee Authorization Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. Respectfully submitted, acquelins & Mahoney Date: Utober 7, 2002 Jacqueline-F. Mahoney Registration No. 48,390

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